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MANDER
BLECH-
ERS!!







UH-HUH...
AND THE
KODOKU...

STILL, ANYWAY YOU TAKE
IT, WE CAN ONLY FIGHT A
DEFENSIVE WAR AGAINST
TERRORISM.



BUT EVEN THOUGH
I LOSE IT, TO SEE
THE RESULT
BEFORE MY VERY
EYES IS JUST
UNPARDONABLE.



ALWAYS...CAN
UNPREDICTABLY
ATTACK
CIVILIANS.

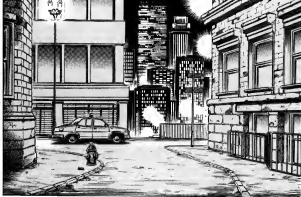
SO THAT THE
ONES WHO
PAY THE PRICE
ARE THE
INNOCENT...



WAKE

I SHALL
ALWAYS
DESPISE
TERROR...
FOR AS LONG
AS I LIVE.







IT WAS THE FINAL
DRILL IN THE BOMB
SQUAD TRAINING. A
TWO ANTI-TANK
WING...

THE FIRST
TWO WING
WAS IN THE OLD
SOVIET
ARMY.



THERE WERE
SEVEN...
THREE
EXPLOSIVE
DEVICES IN
MY LISTING
THAT I
COULDN'T
REFUSE.



YOU CON-
STRUCTED
IT, PROFESS-
OR.

SEEMS YOU
WERE REALLY
CRUSHED BY
IT.

NO NO NO...
YOU STILL
REMEMBER
THAT, HAIL...



AND NOW...
TODAY'S
NEW AND
IMPROVED
BOMBING...

A CLIPPER
TYPE TWO
BOMB.

WAS IN AN
UNDER-
GROUND
PARADE IN
PORTLAND.

THE NEXT
ONE



WE CALLED IT AN
ANTI-TANK WING,
BUT WE COULD
NEVER HAVE
MADE IT
IT.

WAS MADE
ESPECIALLY FOR
TESTING TRAINING
EXERCISES THAT
DEMONSTRATED A
KNACK FOR IT...

THE
TWO



JESSICA CLERKIN,
FIRST BATTALION
COMPANY GIL, COM-
MANDER OF BOMB
SQUAD ONE IN THE
FOREIGN SOVIET
ARMY...?

GO. WHAT
IS IT YOU
WANTED TO
ASK ME?

NO... YOU
WALKED IT,
PROFESSOR
KIRBY.

MR. I
WROTE?

I THINK THAT'S
RIGHT... I DO
HAVE CONFI-
DENCE IN MY
MEMORY,
BUT...

I WAS
HOPEING...
YOU HAD A
HINT ON
HOW TO
IMPROVE
IT...

THAT BOMBING
GLOR EXHAUST
I THINK WE
SHOULD CALL IT
THE NEW AND
IMPROVED
BOMBING GL...

EMP?

THAT'S
MY
JESSICA...
YOU
GUESSED
IT.

I HAVE A FEEL-
ING THIS BOMB...
IS SOMETHING
QUITE NEW AND
DIFFERENT FROM
OTHER TYPES.

I'M NOT
SAY THAT I
COULDN'T
REFUSE IT...





YOU MEAN
WHENEVER
I WAS THE
DORME I WAS
PRETTY
SMART?



SO...IT'S A
BATTLE OF WITS
BETWEEN US AND
THE TERRORIST?



I FELT...
REALLY AWFUL
FOR COMMUNIST
BROTHERS.



IN THE END
THERE WERE
TWO WE
COULDN'T
REFUSE...
I BELIEVE
PROBABLY...
A GENIUS.



THE
AMOUNT OF
DATA WE
HAVE IS
BASICALLY
A BLANK.

Y-SEE
—

WE DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND IT'S
CON-
STRUCTION...

TWO HAVE
ALREADY
EXPLOP-
ED.



WHAT I
FEAR IS
THAT A
THIRD
MIGHT
APPEAR...



I HAVE SAID THIS,
BUT AT THIS POINT ALL
WE CAN DO IS PRAY A
THIRD ONE DOESN'T
APPEAR.

Moscow 9:00 AM



Paris 7:00 AM



Rio de Janeiro
3:00 AM



San Francisco 10:00 PM



New York
1:00 AM





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...AND
...NEW
YORK.



IN PARIS IT'S
THE LOUVRE
MUSEUM.
IN MOSCOW
THE DOME AT
THE TRAIN
STATION.

IN RIO
IT'S THE
CENTRAL
ARCHAEO IN
THE HEART
OF THE
CITY.

THE POMP
IN OSACO
IS ON ONE
OF THE
BRIDGES
OF THE
GOLDEN
GATE BRIDGE.



A LONG TIME
AGO...A BIG
GORILLA IN A MOVIE
CLIMBED IT.

THE TOP
FLOOR OF
THE OFFICE
STATE
BUILDING.



MRS. JESSICA AND
COLLEEN ALPERNY
ON SITE?



OUR ONLY CHANCE
IS TO BLOW THEM
UP, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO WAY TO
DEFUSE THEM.



AND THEY
ALSO BLOW
UP IF THE
DEFUSING
FAILS.

IF WE DON'T
DO ANYTHING,
IN TWELVE
HOURS THEY
GO BOOM!

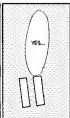
THE BOMBS
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN
CRACKED OUT.
THE THINGS
HAVE ALL BEEN
ACTIVATED.



WHICH
MEANS...
FOUR
IN THE
MORNING...



IF THEY CAN'T DEFUSE
IT...EIGHT HOURS
NOTICE: THE POLYLINE
THEY'LL HAVE TO MAKE
AN OFFICIAL EVACUA-
TION ANNOUNCEMENT.



YES...



BUT...IF THEY MAKE
THE ANNOUNCEMENT
AT FOUR...IT WILL
TAKE AN ETERNITY
INTO A PANIC.

THEN, WE
BARELY HAVE
THREE HOURS!



THAT
PANIC...
IS WHAT
THE
ROBOTS
WANT.



IF THEY
ISSUE THE
ANNOUNCE-
MENT
THEN...
MAINTAINING
ORDER
WILL BE...

I MEAN, BETWEEN
FOUR AND SIX IS WHEN
THE PEOPLE COMING
FROM ALL NIGHTERS
GET JOSTLED UP WITH
THE ONES LEAVING
FOR WORK.



NEW YORK IS
SET TO GO
OFF TOPPA...
AT HIGH NOON.



